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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

) H. R. ANDERSEN, et al.

Examiner: D. WILLSE

Application No.: 09/514,426 )

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 28, 2000 )

ELECTION AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

For: A VALVE PROSTHESIS FOR )  
IMPLANTATION IN THE BODY )  
AND A CATHETER FOR )  
IMPLANTING SUCH VALVE )  
PROSTHESIS )

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-412-3322.

Respectfully submitted,

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